

Application Serial No.: 10/763,048
Docket No. Micronas 7867

Under 37 CFR 1.97 (b)

☒ This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of the application, or the date of entry into the national stage of an international application, or before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, whichever event occurs last.

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- ☐ A certification as specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e) is set forth below, or
- ☐ Fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p) (\$180.00).

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CERTIFICATION (37 CFR 1.97(e))

☐ Each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement. A copy of the relevant search report is enclosed herewith.

☐ No item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the person signing this certification after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was known to any individual designated in §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement.

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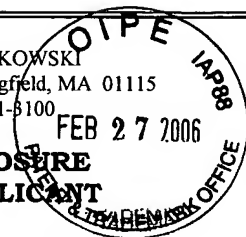
Respectfully submitted,

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